

Chambers of Senior Judge Herbert L. Chabot

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Herbert L. Chabot
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: CCNY 1952 BA; Columbia 1957 LLB; Georgetown 1964 LLM
Began Service: April 3, 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, The George Washington University (1974-1984)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Russell E. Train, United States Tax Court (1961-1965)

Government: Associate, Joint Committee on Taxation, United States Congress (1965-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1955-1963)

Nonprofit: Legal Staff, American Jewish Congress (1957-1961)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge Howard A. Dawson, Jr.

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Howard A. Dawson, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: North Carolina 1946 BS; George Washington 1949 JD
Began Service: August 21, 1962
Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: David L. Brennan Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, School of Law, The University of Akron (1986); Director, Tax Graduate Program and Professor, School of Law, University of Baltimore (1986-1989); Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, School of Law, University of San Diego (1991)

Government: Attorney, Civil Division, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1950-1953); Civil Advisory Counsel, Atlanta District Office, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1953-1957); Regional Counsel, Atlanta Region, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1958); Personal Assistant to the Chief Counsel and Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1958-1962)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1949-1950)

Military Service: United States Army, Finance Corps (1944-1945); Captain United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Chambers of Senior Judge Julian I. Jacobs

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Julian I. Jacobs
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Maryland 1958 BA, 1960 LLB; Georgetown 1965 LLM
Began Service: 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Graduate Tax Program, University of Baltimore (1991-1994); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of San Diego (2001); Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Denver (2001)

Government: Attorney, Legislation and Regulations Division, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1961-1965); Trial Attorney, Office of the Regional Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1967)

Legal Practice: Associate, Weinberg & Green (1967-1969); Hoffberger & Hollander (1969-1972); Partner, Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander, LLC (1972-1984)

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge Arthur L. Nims III

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Arthur L. Nims III
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Williams 1945 BA; Georgia 1949 LLB; NYU 1954 LLM
Began Service: June 29, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Special Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1951-1954)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1949-1951); McCarter & English (1955-1979)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; The American Law Institute

Staff

Law Clerk **Mark Cornillez** (202) 521-0750
Began Service: October 2008
Term Expires: October 2009
Secretary **Susan Sanders** (202) 521-0750

Chambers of Senior Judge Robert P. Ruwe

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Robert P. Ruwe
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Xavier (OH) 1963 BSBA; Salmon P Chase 1970 JD
Began Service: November 20, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Special Agent, Intelligence Division (Criminal Investigation), Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1963-1970); Trial Attorney, District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1970-1977); Technical Assistant to Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1977-1979); Director, Criminal Tax Division, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1979-1982); Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (Litigation), Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1982-1984); Director, Tax Litigation Division, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1984-1987)

Staff

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Began Service: June 2008
Term Expires: June 2010
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Chambers of Senior Judge Laurence J. Whalen

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Laurence J. Whalen
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Georgetown 1967 BA, 1970 JD, 1971 LLM
Began Service: November 23, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1971-1975)

Legal Practice: Partner, Hamel & Park (1977-1984); Director, Crowe & Dunlevy (1984-1987)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1971)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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Law Clerk (**Vacant**) (202) 521-0792

Chambers of Senior Judge Joel Gerber

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Joel Gerber
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Roosevelt 1962 BS; DePaul 1965 JD; Boston U 1968 LLM
Began Service: June 18, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: December 14, 2015

Academic: Lecturer, Vanderbilt University (1976-1980); Lecturer, University of Miami (1986-1990)

Chambers of Senior Judge Joel Gerber continued

Government: Trial Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1972); Staff Assistant to Regional Counsel and Senior Trial Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1972-1976); District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1976-1980); Deputy Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1984); Acting Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1983-1984)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Tax Court (2004-2006)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge David Laro

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David Laro
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Michigan 1964 BA; Illinois 1967 JD; NYU 1970 LLM
Began Service: November 2, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Georgetown University; Visiting Professor, School of Law, University of San Diego

Corporate: Chairman, Republic Bank (1986-1992); President and Chief Executive Officer, Durakon Industries, Inc. (1989-1991)

Legal Practice: Winegarden, Booth, Shedd and Laro (1970-1975); Laro & Borgeson (1975-1986); David Laro, Attorney at Law (1986-1992); Of Counsel, Dykema Gossett PLLC (1989-1990)

Current Memberships: State Bar of Michigan

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge Carolyn P. Chiechi

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Carolyn P. Chiechi
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Georgetown 1965 BS, 1969 JD, 1971 LLM
Began Service: October 1, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Attorney-Advisor, The Honorable Leo H. Irwin, United States Tax Court (1969-1971)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP (1971-1976); Partner, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP (1976-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; American Judicature Society; The District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia

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